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TO: Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

SUBJECT: Letter of Invitation

1. It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to be our guest at the graduation ceremony for the Postgraduate Intelligence Course of the Defense Intelligence School. The ceremony will be held on 11 June 1976, from 1000-1100, in the Main Theater, Bolling Air Force Base. Mr. William Colby will be our commencement speaker.

2. The Defense Intelligence School, together with the National War College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Armed Forces Staff College, compose the four professional military educational institutions under the supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The 118 students in the Postgraduate Intelligence Course include officers from the four military services, ranging in grade from first lieutenant through lieutenant colonel, and civilians in comparable grades from various intelligence agencies. Their completion of the nine-month course will prepare them for careers in intelligence and for assignments throughout the intelligence community.

3. The action officer for the graduation ceremony is LTJG Kathleen A. Muir, USN, telephone number 433-2325.

4. Your continued support for the Defense Intelligence School's goals and programs is deeply appreciated.

1 Enclosure
Graduation Information
Sheet

R. W. BATES
Captain, USN
Commandant

Collected
Accepted
12 May 76
Major DORTON

Referred
14 May 76
SOC 1976
T.O. P. BATES

PGIC 1-76 GRADUATION INFORMATION SHEET

UNIFORM:

U. S. Army	--	Class A
U. S. Navy	--	Service Dress Blue
U. S. M. C.	--	Service A Green
U. S. A. F.	--	Class A
Civilian	--	Suit and Tie/Appropriate Dress

Service caps, ribbons, and devices will be worn by all military personnel

CLASS COMPOSITION:

Civilian	--	10 (NSA (2), DA (1), NIC (1), FBI (1), DIA (5); Grades GS-11 through GS-13
U. S. Army	--	11 (First Lieutenant Through Captain)
U. S. Navy	--	23 (Lieutenant (Junior Grade) through Lieutenant Commander)
U. S. M. C.	--	16 (Captain through Major)
U. S. A. F.	--	58 (First Lieutenant through Lieutenant Colonel)
TOTAL	--	118

Each student will receive a diploma, certifying his completion of the nine month course. In addition, 37 of the students will be engaged in further studies leading to a Master of Science Degree in Strategic Intelligence.

Masters Degree Candidates

Army Officers and Civilians	--	6
Naval Officers and Civilians	--	7
Marine Corps Officers	--	3
Air Force Officers and Civilians	--	14
NSA Civilians	--	2
FBI Civilians	--	1
DIA Civilians	--	4
TOTAL	--	37

The 1976 Class includes six women. Husbands and wives have been invited to the ceremony, and it is expected that approximately 50 will be in attendance. Following the completion of their studies, a large number of students will be assigned to commands and staffs in the Washington area. The remainder of the class will be attached to Unified, Specified, or Component Commands in the CONUS, in Europe, or the Pacific area, or will be serving in special liaison, school, or operational command and staff positions.